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same line, delete "153";

same line, change "154" to --153--;

Page 3, line 3, change "160" to --150--;

Page 4, line 14, delete "with";

line 15, change "path" to --paths--;

line 22, change "one" to --sub-network manager

having the--;

same line, delete "in the";

Page 5, line 2, change "showing the own" to --representing
its--;

line 3, change "for composing" to --containing--;

line 8, change "one" to --sub-network manager--;

line 25, after "manager" second instance insert --

having the--;

same line, delete "in";

Page 6, line 1, delete "the" first instance;

line 10, change "showing" to --representing--;

same line, delete "the own";

line 11, change "for composing" to --containing--;

line 13, change "rank" to --ranking--;

line 20, after "managers," insert --the non-

selected--;

same line, delete "other";

line 21, delete "not selected";

line 24, change "own" to --the non-selected sub-
network's--

Page 7, line 8, change "other" to --the non-selected--;

same line, delete "not selected";

line 17, delete "only";

Page 8, line 14, delete "own";

line 21, after "as" insert --a--;

line 22, change "1:1" to --one-to-one--;

Page 9, line 6, delete "between";

line 7, change "of" to --to--;

line 13, after "indicating" insert --its status as
the--;

same line, delete "as the";

line 15, change "data" to --command--;

Page 10, line 7, change "one" to --sub-network manager
having the--;

same line, delete "in the";

line 12, change "showing the" to --representing--;

line 13, delete "own";

line 14, change "for composing" to --containing--;

same line, change "select" to --selects--;

line 20, change "one" to --sub-network manager--;

line 21, after "select" insert --the--;

same line, delete "the";

Page 11, line 16, change "address" to --addresses--;

same line, change "is" to --are--;

line 21, change "showing the own" to
--representing--;

line 22, change "for composing" to --containing--;

line 25, change "ranks" to --ranking--;

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Page 12, line 7, change "other" to --the non-selected--;
 same line, delete "not selected";
 line 10, change "own" to --the--;
 line 20, change "other" to --the non-selected--;
 same line, delete "not selected";

Page 14, line 2, delete "own";
 line 7, after "of" insert --a previously
 proposed--;
 line 8, delete "according to an embodiment of
 the";

line 9, delete "invention";
 line 11, change "the" to --an--;
 line 13, after "of" insert --the--;
 line 16, after "of" insert --the--;
 line 19, after "of" insert --the--;
 line 22, after "of" insert --the--;
 line 25, after "of" insert --the--;

Page 15, line 3, after "of" insert --the--;
 line 6, after "of" insert --the--;
 line 9, after "of" insert --the--;
 line 12, after "of" insert --the--;
 line 15, after "of" insert --the--;
 line 18, after "of" insert --the--;
 line 24, delete "same";
 line 25, delete "a" first instance;

Page 19, line 9, change "statues" to --states--;
 line 11, change "statues" to --states--;

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Page 20, line 9, delete "own";
 line 10, delete "own";
 line 24, change "other" to --another--;

Page 21, line 10, delete "up";
 line 12, delete "own";

Page 22, line 12, delete "up";
 line 13, change "in" first instance to --to--;
 line 14, change "in" second instance to --to--;
 line 17, delete "own";
 line 21, after "whether" insert --it was a--;
 line 22, after "if" insert --a--;
 same line, change "drawing" to --draw--;
 line 23, change "in" to --to--;

Page 23, line 7, change "in" to --with--;
 line 8, delete "herein";
 same line, change "in" to --with--;
 same line, change "fond" to --found--;
 line 10, change "in" to --to--;
 line 16, delete "herein";
 line 24, delete "herein";

Page 24, line 22, change "in a form of" to --by--;
 line 24, after "example of" insert --the--;
 same line, change "processing" to --process--;

Page 25, line 3, change "nine" to --six--;
 same line, change "9" to --6--;
 line 4, change "9a" to --6a--;
 line 5, change "9" to --6--;

Page 26, line 5, change "with" to --by--;
 same line, after "bridge" insert --and--;
 line 6, after "called" insert --the--;
 line 18, after "similarly" insert --the--;

Page 27, line 1, after "further" insert --the--;
 line 9, after "step" insert --the--;
 line 21, after "sub-network 6" insert --a--;

Page 28, line 1, after "step" insert --the--;
 line 12, after "FIG. 7" insert --the--;
 line 21, after "step" insert --the--;

Page 29, line 7, after "FIG. 8" insert --the--;
 line 9, change "2a" to --4a--;
 line 10, change "2a" to --4a--;
 line 11, change "1a" to --2a--;
 line 13, change "1a" to --2a--;
 line 14, change "2a" to --4a--;
 line 15, after "step" insert --the--;
 line 17, after "is" second instance insert --a--;
 same line, change "drawn" to --draw--;
 line 20, after "is" second instance insert --a--;
 same line, change "drawn" to --draw--;

Page 30, line 2, after "and" insert --a--;
 line 11, after "and" insert --a--;
 line 17, change "receiving" to --which received

a--;

line 25, change "receiving" to --which received

a--;

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Page 31, line 1, after "transmits" insert --a--;
 line 2, change "with" to --by--;
 line 3, change "B5" to --B6--;
 same line, change "4a" to --5a--;
 line 15, after "(C-F)" insert --a--;
 line 17, after "similarly" insert --the--;
 line 22, change "the" first instance to --an--;

Page 32, line 9, change "processing" to --process--;
 same line, change "by using" to --uses--;
 line 17, after "to" insert --a--; and
 line 23, change "system" to --systems--.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

line 7, delete "at least the management of";
 line 8, delete "management of";
 same line, change "the" second instance to --of--;
 line 9, change "path" to --paths--;
 line 10, delete "the management of"; and
 same line, after "network" insert --management tasks--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-29 by rewriting same to read as follows.

--1. (Amended) A network managing method for managing a network system composed by connecting buses having at least one